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## Fowler Hamilton, 50, Named to Head CIA

**Herald Tribune News Service**  
HYANNIS PORT, Mass., July 31—Fowler Hamilton, a Wall Street lawyer, has been chosen to succeed Allen W. Dulles as director of the Central Intelligence Agency, it was learned here.

Hamilton declined to comment when reached by phone at his Greenwich, Conn., home.

**HAMILTON**, 50, will shortly move into an office in the CIA and work with Dulles for the rest of the Summer. One report said he would take over the intelligence agency in October.

The Administration's choice of Hamilton followed a private visit with President Kennedy several weeks ago. This was followed by a meeting with Dulles at CIA headquarters.

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eral times that Dulles had planned to retire sometime during the year after the CIA moved into its new building.

President Kennedy, it had been said, wanted new blood in the intelligence organization after he was elected.

The CIA came under heavy fire recently for its part in the unsuccessful Cuban invasion.

He was born in Kansas City, Mo., in 1910, and graduated from the University of Missouri in 1931. He was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford where he won two degrees. He practiced law in Kansas City several years before joining the Department of Justice's anti-trust division in 1938.

He conducted several important investigations while with the department including those concerning the New York milk industry.